

House Resolution 1469

By: Representative Fludd of the 66th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Chief John F. Hay and the Tyrone Police Department; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the City of Tyrone is very fortunate to have at their service such a stellar police
3 department led by one of the finest law enforcement officers in the state, Chief John F. Hay;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, after graduating at the top of his class at the 36th Mandate Basic School at the
6 Georgia Police Academy, Chief Hay began his career at the Peachtree City Police
7 Department in May, 1973; and

8 WHEREAS, during his years with the Peachtree City Police Department, he held all ranks,
9 including chief of police, before joining the Tyrone Police Department in 1990; and

10 WHEREAS, in March, 2003, then Captain Hay succeeded the late Chief Roger Spencer as
11 chief of the Tyrone Police Department; and

12 WHEREAS, Chief Hay has consistently provided exceptional leadership to his valiant police
13 force, even in the most trying of times; and

14 WHEREAS, on January 2, 2006, the Tyrone Police Department went above and beyond the
15 call of duty to serve and protect their citizens in the aftermath of a fierce tornado that ravaged
16 their community, swiftly and tirelessly coming to the aid of their area's distressed residents;
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18 WHEREAS, throughout this ordeal, Chief Hay guided his force with the utmost distinction;
19 and

1 WHEREAS, each and every day they are on the job, Chief John F. Hay and the brave officers
2 of the Tyrone Police Department courageously work to protect their fellow Georgians, and
3 it is abundantly fitting and proper that their extraordinary service be appropriately
4 recognized.

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
6 the members of this body join in commending Chief John F. Hay and the Tyrone Police
7 Department for outstanding service to the City of Tyrone and thank this brave police force
8 for its invaluable contributions to public safety in Georgia.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
10 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Chief John F. Hay and the
11 Tyrone Police Department.